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1. The following curriculum of the medical school of the University of Latvia was in effect [redacted] 1944. It was a six year course; the last year being one of internship. [redacted] the Soviets [redacted] cannot shorten it, except perhaps for the last year of internship, without producing insufficiently trained physicians: 50X1-HUM

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FIRST YEAR

Subject	Autumn Term				Spring Term			
	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams
	Theory	Practice			Theory	Practice		
Zoology	3	2	+	—	3	2	+	+
Physics	4	1	+	—	4	1	+	+
Inorganic & Analytical Chem	4	4	+	—	—	4	+	+
Organic Chemistry	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	+
Dispersoidology	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	+
Anatomy	6	12	+	—	6	12	+	—
Histology	—	—	—	—	4	2	+	—

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SECOND YEAR	Autumn Term				Spring Term			
Subject	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams
	Theory	Practice			Theory	Practice		
Anatomy	4	12	+	+	—	—	—	—
Histology	4	2	+	+	—	—	—	—
Embryology	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	+
Physiology	6	2	+	—	6	2	+	+
Biochemistry	2	2	—	—	2	2	+	+
Microbiology	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	+
Topographical Anatomy	—	—	—	—	2	4	+	+
Materia Medica	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	+

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THIRD YEAR	Autumn Term				Spring Term			
Subject	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams	Weekly Hours		Colloquia	Exams
	Theory	Practice			Theory	Practice		
General Pathology	4	—	—	—	4	—	+	+
Pathological Anatomy & Histology	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	+
General Therapeutics	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Pharmacology & Prescription Writing, Toxicology	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	+
Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	+
General Surgical Pathology & Therapeutics	6	2	—	—	4	2	+	+

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FOURTH YEAR

Subject	Autumn Term Weekly Hours Theory	Autumn Term Weekly Hours Practice	Autumn Term Colloquia	Autumn Term Exams	Spring Term Weekly Hours Theory	Spring Term Weekly Hours Practice	Spring Term Colloquia	Spring Term Exams
Hygiene, Preventive Medicine	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	+
Internal Medicine and Clinic	6	2	+	—	6	2	+	—
Surgery and Clinic	6	2	+	—	6	2	+	—
Obstetrics and Clinic	4	4	+	—	4	2	+	+
Neurology and Clinic	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	—
Pediatry and Clinic	4	2	+	—	4	2	+	—
Radiology	2	2	+	—	2	2	+	+
Stomatology	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	+

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FIFTH YEAR

Subject	Autumn Term Weekly Hours Theory	Autumn Term Weekly Hours Practice	Autumn Term Colloquia	Autumn Term Exams	Spring Term Weekly Hours Theory	Spring Term Weekly Hours Practice	Spring Term Colloquia	Spring Term Exams
Internal Medicine & Clinic	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	+
Surgery & Clinic	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	+
Gynecology & Clinic	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+
Pediatry & Clinic	2	4	—	—	2	4	—	+
Ophthalmology & Clinic	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+
Dermatology & Venereal Disease & Clinic	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+
Psychiatry & Clinic	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+
Oto-, Rhino- & Laryngology & Clinic	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+
Forensic Medicine	4	2	—	—	4	2	—	+

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SIXTH YEAR — Autumn Term and Spring Terms

Subject	Figure of wks. in practice	Subject	Figure of wks in practice.
Clinic of Internal Medicine	6	Psychiatric Clinic	2
Surgical Clinic	6	Ophthalmologic Clinic	2
Obstetric Clinic	6	Dermatologic and Venereal Diseases Clinic	2
Gynecologic Clinic	4	Oto-, Rhino- and Laryngologic Clinic	2
Pediatric Clinic	2	Forensic Medicine, practice	2
Neurologic Clinic	2		

2. The Academical Board Examinations, which were required to be successfully passed before a student was granted a diploma of a Doctor of Medicine, follow:

Subjects

Anatomy and Histology
Microbiology
Physiology and Biochemistry
Hygiene, Preventive Medicine
General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy
Pharmacology, Toxicology
Internal Medicine
Surgery
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatry
Ophthalmology
Oto-, Rhino- and Laryngology
Dermatology and Venereal Diseases
Neurology
Psychiatry
Forensic Medicine

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